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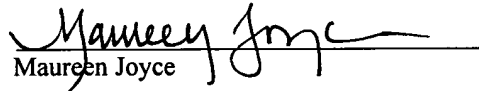
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Serial No.: 10/631,318  
Confirmation No.: 1899  
Filed: July 31, 2003  
For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC ENDOLUMINAL SEALING  
PROCESS, APPARATUS AND POLYMERIC PRODUCTS FOR USE  
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